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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue concessional monthly passes in metro rail for senior citizens and students studying in various colleges in Delhi particularly the students belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(c): No, Sir. No concession has been envisaged for any class of travellers, except an inbuilt discount of 10% on use of smart cards, in order to ensure long term financial sustainability of the Delhi Metro.